

# BROOKLYN'S LAST WORD ON UNION.

Fire Commissioner William Cullen Bryant spoke in behalf of residents of the Eastern District. Mr. Redfield offered to submit signatures of 36,500 residents of the Eastern District protesting against consolidation. He said that only 10,500 votes had been cast in that section in favor of consolidation in 1894.

Chairman George H. Roberts, of the Republican County Committee, made a plea for resubmission. Mr. Roberts launched into a fierce tirade against Tammany Hall.

A political cartoon by Davenport titled "REPUBLICAN CIRCUS". The scene is set outdoors, possibly at a fair or circus. In the center, a group of men in 19th-century attire are gathered around a table. One man, wearing a top hat and a long coat, stands and gestures towards the table. Another man, wearing a hat with "PEPPER MAT QUIN" written on it, is seated at the table. A third man, wearing a hat with "MY PATRONAGE" written on it, is also seated at the table. A fourth man, wearing a hat with "SHOW" written on it, is standing to the right. In the background, a sign reads "REPUBLICAN CIRCUS" and "BIG SHOWS". A small child is running in the foreground. The cartoon is signed "Davenport" in the bottom right corner.

"WALK UP, GENTLEMEN, WALK UP, AND FIND THE PEAK!"

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 18.—Keron Kelly, an old railroad hand of the Denz Station, was walking on the tracks on his way to work last night. He saw a west-bound train coming. To avoid it Kelly stepped to an adjoining track. He did not see the train, which was coming from the west, being struck by it, was killed at 6:13 o'clock. His watch had stopped at the

The real estate men at Lake Keweenaw testified before the Commission that they had made about eight hundred sales of lots, and many of the buyers did not get an award from the city equal to the payments they had made.

Samuel L. Jones, a Newark (N. J.) wheelman, had his tire punctured at Montclair a few days ago by boys throwing tacks on the road. After notifying the police he made an investigation on his own account and as a result Recorder Morris has issued fifteen warrants on Jones's application. It is said the League of American Wheelmen have taken the matter in hand and will seek to have an example made of the tire-puncturing rascals.

The son of respectable parents at Orange, N. J., has been dismissed by the firm of Mead & Taylor for attempting to burgle into their safe Friday night. He is scarcely ten years old, but John Trent, an employee, who went to the office in the evening with a companion after a pair of skates, found the little chap at work. Trent, when he saw them, but they caught him and reported the matter. The firm discharged the boy but refused to prosecute.

**Emil L. Bons Is Knighted.**  
Emil L. Bons, New York manager of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line, has been created a Knight of Wasna by the King of Sweden. Word was sent Mr. Bons of the honor conferred upon him, by J. A. W. Grip, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Sweden and Norway to this country. The distinction is conferred in recognition of Mr. Bons's services.